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JIM CROW CAR LAW.

KENTUCKEY FOLLOWS OTHER STATES.

United States Surpreme Court Declares in Favor of a Discriminating Law Against the Negro—The South's Backward Step.

The Kentuckey State law requiring railroad companies in that State to provide seperate coaches for colored passengers was made the subject of an opinion in the United States Supreme Court M nday, the case being that of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company versus the State of Kentuckey. It came to this court from the Kentuckey Court of Appeals. The opinion was handed down by Justice Brown, and the Kentuckey court's judgement in favor of the State was affirmed. Justice Brown stated that in this case the railroad company had attacked the statute on the ground that it was unconstitutional in that it is an interference with interstate commerce.

Without replying specifically to this objection, the justice said there is a sufficient compliance with the law if a separate coach for local colored passengers is attached to a train while passing through the State. The Court of Appeals of Kentuckey and itself, he said, releived this court of the necessity of passing upon the question as to whether the law required a separate coach for interstate passengers of color.

Justice Harian dissented, stating his opinion to be that the law is an interference with interstate commerce, and also taking the position that the Kentuckey legislature has no right to classify citizens by color in railway coaches.

PRETTY, PERSECUTED "PEGGY" EATON

"Old Hickory" Could Not Gain Admission to Social Circles for the innkeeper's Daughter

"The war which President Jackson began against the United States Bank did not test his heroic nerve more than the war which opened in his Cabinet over the question whether 'Peggy' Eaton should be recognized by the women of Washington as a 'Cabinet lady,'" writes William Perrine, in the December Ladies' Home Journal. "The prominent ladies of the Administration generally reached the conclusion that 'Peggy' Eaton should be ostracized. The social rebellion against 'Old Hickory' even broke out in his own household. The one conspicuous public man who did not yield to the feminine crusade was Martin Van Buren, the Secretary of State, who had the advantage of being a widower and who had determined with his suave dexterity to please the iron will of the President in all things. Jackson was delighted with his conduct, but the diplomatic finesse of the 'Little Magician' failed almost as much as the fierce mandates of 'Old Hickory.' The British Minister, who was friendly to Mrs. Eaton, was prevailed upon to give a ball and supper, but it was impossible to keep togather any cotillion in which she took part, or to direct the conversation at the table toward her. Then the Russian Minister, who was also disposed to sympathize with her, gave a similar entertainment. The wife of the Minister of Holland was especially exhorted by Van Buren to take a seat at the supper-table by the side of Mrs. Eaton. But when, after some embrassing descent on her part, she reluctantly consented to be escorted to the table she deliberately walked out of the room on discovering that Mrs. Eaton was seated at the head of the table."

A CHANGE NECESSARY.

A Good Republican Ought to Have the Place.

There is no reason why a good republican prosecuting officer should not be appointed in the Police Court. During the campaign when milk and water republicans and certain democrats were sure of Bryan's election, The prosecuting attorney of the District Police Court Mr. James L. Pugh thought that Mr. Alexander R. Mulloney was wrong in his indorsement of McKinley. That Mr. Pugh would not declare for McKinley because said he, "I know Bryan will be elected." There are other reasons why Mr. Pugh should be succeeded by some good republican. Let there be a change.

ADVICE TO THE NEGRO RACE.

Representative White Says Hope of Future Is in Self-Reliance.

The Second Baptist Church lyceum was crowded Sunday afternoon, when Representative George H. White, of North Carolina, delivered an address on "Self-reliance." R. W. Thompson, president of the lyceum, introduced the speaker. Mr. White said in part:

"The hour has arrived for the negro to hew out his destiny. Political parties will not aid us in establishing a status among the peoples and races of the earth. The essential requirements of substantial progre s is education, thrift, wealth, and industry, and the soone the colored race possesses itself of these attributes the quicker will the vexed race problem be solved.

"The right of fra chise must never be voluntarily surrendered, but the ballot, although a potent factor in race progress, will avail the race but little without the acquistion of education and wealth."

He rebuked the efforts unscupulous white men in their attempt to induce illiterate negroes to believe that the national government would pension all ex-slaves, and counseled his hearers to be self-reliant and hew out their opinion that the distiny. He was of the opinion that the Nicaraguan canal would be of great benefit to the race, and encouraged his audience to take an optimistic view of the future.

At the close of the address Miss Della White, daughter of the Congressman, favored the audience with a piano solo. Supplemeniary remarks were made by L. C. Moore, R. S. Smith, W. C. Payne, D. W. Hart, and A. L. Manley.

At the close of the meeting a neat sum of money was raised to purchase a floral offering to be placed upon Mr. Whites's desk in the House of Representatives when Congress assembles to day. The floral presentation is the gift of the Second Baptist Church Lyceum.

IN THE SCHOOLS.

What is on foot ?—The Reason that White Principals are to be Placed in the Colored Schools but no Colored Principals in the White Schools.

There is a rumor in circulation that white principles are to be placed in the colored schools next year. Just about what time this will take place no body knows, but the politicians in the Board of Education. There is a name upon the checker board that will meet serious opposition from the people. If the Board of Education is anxious to mix the schools there will be no objections of placing white principals over the colord schools.

Solid Truth.

From the Southern Christian Advocate.

The recent election in Hawaii resulted in a victory for the dark element, or the natives of the island, They railed to the support of Bobt W. Wilcox as their representative in the United States Congress and elected him over both Republicans and Democrats. We are glad to note the statement made to H. L. Marsh, a business man of Honolulu, recently in Chicago, that the victory does not necessarily mean class legislation. He declares that the leaders of their party are men of intelligence and education and that he is confident they will so conduct affairs in the Hawaiian legislature as to raise their people higher in the opinion of the American people than they now stand. He says further;

"The race question had nothing to do with the last election further than to influence the natives to vote together in order to get their proper representation. There is none of the feeling between the whites and the natives in Hawaii such as causes a race problem. The average Hawaiian compares well in intelligeuce and morality wity the average American."

Officially Ordered.

The Commissioners of the District of Columbia have issued an order declaring Pennsylvania avenue northwest from 17th street to 15th street, 15th street to Peunsylvania avenue, Peunsylvania avenue to 1st street, 1st street south to B street, and B street to 1st staeet east closed to public traffic from 1 o'clock p.m. to 3 o'clock p.m. Wednesday, December 12 1900, on the occasion of the centennial celebration of the establishment of the seat of government in the District of Columbia.

THE W. CALVIN CHASE REPUBLICAN CLUB.

Uniforms adopted for March 4th—New Committees on Permanent Quarters and Rules Appointed.

There was a large meeting of the W. Calvin Chase Republican Club held on last Tuesday evening for the purpose of receiving reports from the several Committees appointed at the last meeting. The only Committee that reported was the Committee of Uniforms. Mr. Robert Jones, Chairman. The uniform adopted was high black hats, silk, light Mackintosh and black velvet color, black pants, gloves and red, white and blue umbrellas. Orders were given for 5 o last Tuesday evening and as soon as the several clubs report their members additional orders will be given. A meeting of the staff will be held next week, but, it is understood that the staff will be mounted and the uniform will be black silk hats, black Prince Albert suits and light gloves.

The staff will be composed of one hundred men.

The officers of the club for the 4th of March will be a marshal, a chief of Staff, assistant and Aids.

A Committee of three on music consisting of W. H. Brown, J. R. Green and J. A. Banfield.

The new committee on rules is Perrie W. Frisby, J. A. Banfield and W. H. Brown.

Inaugaul Reception.

Mr. Daniel Murry is to be complimented for his efforts in bringing the representative citizen together for the purpose tendering a reception to the strangers who will be in the city on March 4th, the accasion of the inauguration of President McKinley and Roosevelt. The report in the society colum of this paper shows the presence of a representation gathering. From present indications this will be the most brilliant receptions that has ever taken place in this city. The Committee will endevor to surpass all previous receptions.

He Is the Man.

From The Western Outlook.

Bobert W. Wilcox, the native independent candidate for delegate to Congress from the Hawaiian Islands, has been elected, and thus the first representative is to be a native. This is a bitter pill to many who felt that a white American ought to represent the country. The natives have been accused of drawing the color line, and the island papers lament such condition as tending to restrict the franchise. Surely the treatment of the natives by the Americans during the past few years has not been such as to command their confidence and repect and the natives are to be congratulated upon their good sense and the splendid lesson they have administered. It may be an assumption for them to claim any rights in the country of their nativity and the place they have always known as home, especially when the white American objects, but all who lay aside their prejudices will applude the begining they have made as voters.

TO DISFRANCHISE NEGROES.

Great Interested Manifested in Proposition in Virginia.

RICHMOND, Va., December 5.—Much interest is shown in the negro disfranchisement question in the state, which is to come before the constitutional convention. United States Senator John W. Daniel is drafting a provision which, it is believed, will stand the test in the court of last resort better than the "grandfather" clause of Louisiana and North Carolina. Senator Daniel's proposition is to exempt from the illiteracy clause all persons from Virginia who served in any war.

SENATOR WILLIAM B. ALLISON.
Iowa Says He is the Man for 1904.

TUSKEGEE NOTES.

Mr. C, M. Melden, President of Clarke University, Atlanta, Ga., was a visitor at Tuskegee Tuesday of this week. He delivered an inspiring address in the chapel to the teachers and students.

Thanksgiving day was observed in the usual manner at Tuskegee. The national exercises were held in the morning, after which bicycle races, foot-ball and other amusements were indulged by teachers and students.

A number of Western Sunday Schools, Christian Endeavor Societies and day school are planning for Booker T. Washington day on the day before Washington's birthday. Information as to the work will be given, and a collection taken to help it along.

Tuskegee Ala., Dec. 1, 1900.
CYRUS CAMPFIELD

WHAT THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO SEE.

Colored teachers in control of the colored schools.

District men appointed to District Officers.

Prosecuting officers practice what they preach.

The colored vote South counted.

Southern representation cut down.

Colored democrats in Maryland taught a lesson.

Colored people subscribe for their own papers.

Colored Editors interpet the constitution.

The English to Copy Our Census-Taking System.

The triumph of the age is the taking of the census of 1900. The population is now counted to the number of 50,000,000 and is still being canvassed at the rate of 1,5000,000 per day. A complete record of every individual in the United States is inscribed on a card on file at the census department, and a stroke of a collecting machine records accurately the twenty-four facts known about each individual inhabitant, as well as all the important collaternal information. Director Merriam remains close to his work, keeping in touch with his progress, and is enthusiastic over the results. The electric counting machine have even surpassed the predictions of the inventor, Mr. Sholleway, and each records 1200 names instead of 800 per hour. Inquiries have been received from the British government concerning the methods of taking the American census, because it has been able to secure such comprehensive data, or even as complete a count of population, in ten years of continuos work as the American system has secured in twelve months. With twenty-four potential facts concerning each individual accessible, the sociological and psychological problems of the present time, growing out of the assimilation of large masses of foreigners with the American people, becomes a fascinating study.

With all these basic facts at hand, accurately classed and indispensabel to a complete understanding of actual conditions, the solution of vexed question will be more readily discerned and attained. The census of 1900 will undoubtedly result in the establishment of a permanent bureau, which will be an invaluable auxilliary to every department of the government, to which the possession of statistical facts is of vital importance.—From "The National Magazine."

Holiday Rates—Baltimoro and Ohio R. R.

On account of the Christmas and New Year Holidays the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. will sell excursion tickets at Greatly reduced Rates to and from points on its line between Baltimore, Pittsburg, Wheeling, Parkersburg, Strasburg Junction and intermediate points, good going Dec. 23, 24, 25, 31, and Jan. 1, 1901, valid for return until Jan. 4. 1901, inclusive.

Splendid Royal Blue Train service. Pullman Palace Cars and B. and O. Dining Cars on through trains.—Dec. 8. 4 t.

Mrs. Francis a Success.

There is no lady on the Board of Education more respected than Mrs. Bettie Francis, the representative of the colored people on the Board of Education. Whatever may have been the adversed criticism made against her, she has the interest of the colored schools at heart. She is a hard working member of the Board and there is no doubt but what she will bring the industrial department up to a high standard of perfection. There seems to be a little conflict of authority between some of the sub heads and surprevising principals in the schools since the adoptin of new rules by the Board for the government of the schools.

THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

If the colored people are satisfied with the condition of affairs in their schools.

How many changes will be made in the present Cabinet.

How many outsiders are candidates for offices in the District of Columbia.

If the colored members of the bar will organize.

How many district men will be appointed

Mr. and Mrs. Scott of 498 K street S. W., sustained a loss on Thanksgiving evening of 35 dollars. While their duaghter Miss Lizzie Scott was about to light an oil stove, some flowers that were in the vase upon the mantel piece misteriously caught on fire and extended to the front window, burnt the lace curtains and rugs on the floor. Mr. Scott with difficulty extinguished the flames.

Vice Investigation in Norfolk.

PORTSMOUTH, Va., December, 5.—The Norfolk city council has taken formal notice of an allegation in a New York society paper to the effect that Norfolk is the wickedest city in America. The body has instructed the chief of police to make a through investigation of the alleged grounds for the charge. The publication may lead to a crusade similar to the one inaugurated here by Sam Small. The council is generally censured for noticing the New York society paper's deliverance.

COURTESY IS THE RULE.

Natives of China Think That Etiquette Is the Source of All Virtues.

Courtesy and good feelings prevail more in China among the common people than in any other nation in the world. The people are naturally reserved, earnest and good-natured. Drunkards are not seen on the crowded streets. The children are docile, thoughtful, painstaking and persevering. Commonly speakng, the nation is enslaved to routine and tradition. Passive resistance is more relied upon to overcome difficulties than personal energy and daring. No other nation has fewer warlike songs or more enthusiastic encomiums of peace. The family group is solidified in China as it is nowhere else in the world. Filial piety is the foundation of Chinese society. The "five immutable laws" are the relations of father and children, of king and subjects, of man and wife, of age and youth, of friend and friend. The woman of the nation occupies a position of absolute inferiority to man. After venerating her parents she must venerate her husband.

"If I wed a bird," says the proverb, "I must fly after him; if a dog, I must follow him to the hunt; if a clod of earth, I must sit by its side and watch over it."

All of the symbolic acts of the betrothed remind her that submission is for the wife the virtue of virtues. There is a proverb:

"The wife must be a mere shadow, a simple echo."

One more word of China's inner life. Said Confucius:

"All virtues have their source in etiquette."

CLAIM BURIED TREASURE.

Three New Yorkers Dig for a Fortune in Ohio Ground—Efforts So Far Futile.

Several years past at times on the territory about ten miles northeast of Upper Sandusky, O., on the Dunlap farm especially, there has been an intense gold excitement and much prospecting has been done. Now comes the story that three New Yorkers have been digging at night under the direction of Mr. Hall. Tradition says gold was buried on the farm years ago and investigation now proves that this is not unfounded. It is stated by one who is on the inside that upwards of $3,000 has already been taken and the prospectors have much confidence in being able to locate the $30,000 reported buried.

It is related that many years ago, when this was a wilderness infested with the red men, five men left New York state with $30,000, expecting to invest that amount in land. One night, when they were encamped near a spring on what is now the Dunlap farm, three were massacred by the savages, the others being captured. The captives immediately wrote to their relatives describing as near as possible where their money was located. Many efforts have been made to find the spot, but until now the efforts proved futile.

Chicago's Half Mile of Babies.

"Baby Boulevard" is the popular name of the long stretch of broad cement walk which skirts the west edge of Chicago's Lincoln park, from North avenue to Center street. An observant man, walking south, passed 26 baby buggies and met 32; in two buggies were howling twins. A Lincoln park policeman is authority for the statement that there are more babies trundled over this walk than over any other length of sidewalk in the city. He said in one day he checked up 214 fond fathers, doting mothers, nursemaids and small brothers and sisters shoving baby buggies, go-carts, wheeled chairs and perambulators over the cement slabs. "And that was only when I was in that part of the park; maybe five hours during the whole day. That was on a Saturday. On Sundays they come in droves."—Chicago Journal.

Vows of Lovers.

The vows of lovers frequently resemble the paper-covered hoops used by circus performers; they are held up one moment and broken the next.—Chicago Daily News.

When Lord Wolseley Goes.

Lord Wolseley's retirement from the position of commander in chief in a few months is not exciting the amount of public interest which the importance of the position demands. Under the changes introduced into the war office in 1895 the period of office fixed for each holder of the post was five years, and this term expires in the case of Lord Wolseley next September. The appointment of his successor presents a favorable opportunity for the government to place the war office system on a thorough and sounder footing, and there is a widespread impression that this will be done.—Manchester Dispatch.

Earl's Etchings

The "Muster in Services" of the First Separate Batttalion took place at their Armory Friday night week and as usual it was very well attended. The lights bare much brilliancy and gave no small pleasure to the grace of the evening. After the caremonies, dancing became the foremost feature until twelve, when Prof. Hoffman's Orchestra found itself discousing those familiar strains "Home sweet Home." The affair was assertively creditable.

The cry of Negro domination suddenly arises in the state of Maryland. The political suffrage of 60,000 colored citizens is causing much uneasiness among the members of the Democratic Fairmount Assoeiation. At a recent meeting a resolution was adopted, asking Gov. Smith to call an extra session of the legislature; purporting some suitable measure to change the present condition in the state and to assure white supremacy.

Mr. U. S. Bassett, a teacher in the Washington High School spent the holidays in Philadelphia. Mr. Bassett returned feeling some thing better by his vacation.

Miss Anna E. King, a well known favorite in the society of Annapolis was among the visitors at the nation's capital Thanksgiving week.

The Philadelphia Ledger, editorially, says the school teachers of that city will soon receive higher salaries. The increase will be from $80 to $200 per annum. In a very few cities are these public servants adequaitely compensated. It has been shown that they are the most poorest paid in the life of the goverhment; unfair, to their incessant labor. Washington escapes this decrepitaney however and is classed, otherwise.

The height of matrimonial fashion was reached last Wednesday evening, when Mr. Robert Green lead to the altar Miss Daisy Dean Hadley, a young lady of unique consideration. The bride was beautifuily attired in a costume of blue organdie and carried a bunch of delicate tea roses. Mr. Greene, who is well known in this city is one of Washington's progressive school teachers and is all the more to be congratulated. At one minute past eight the bridal party entered the parlor under the soul inspiring strains of Mendelsohn. Rev. Bennett officiated and read the law with much care and firmness. Reception was held from 8.30 to 10 during which time the young couple was the recipients of many pleasant thoughts. The presents too numerous for publication, were costly and handsome. Mr. and Mrs. Greene are cozily domiciled at 1830 Eleventh Street, Northwest.

The place of U. S. Senator Davis will be hard to fill. The passing away of this distinguished gentleman is not only a serious blow to his immediate associates but the country at large.

The night school session will run seventy-four nights.

Next Wednesday will be a National holiday, the occasion being the Nation's centennial.

The president's message is here. From beginning to end its disposition is one of modest versitality. Among the things discussed are: China, Paris Exposition, Relation with Great Britain, Surplus Revenues, The Hague Peace Convention, the Sultan's Promise and Affairs in the Philippines. Facts bearing upon a few other subjects are also mentioned. The message is a fine document and gives us a most excellent specimen of a philosophical digest.

At the second Baptist Lyceum last Sunday afternoon, a special collection of $5:40 was raised to purchase flowers for Congress man George H. White, who is serving his last term in Congress. Mr White declined renomination and will practice law in New York at the expiration of his congressional career.

Miss Etta Tolson of 1223 C street, S. E. will spend the winter in New York with relatives.

Count Alexander Tscherniadieff is the greatest living anarchist. Though a Russian by birth his base of operation is all Europe, He has brought about the death of the former Czar, Alexander II., President Carnot, Empress of Austria, Prime Minister Canova and King Humbert late of Italy. He is now plotting the death of Young Nicholas, the present Czar of Russia.

Not as Much of Her.

"Does Miss Biffin ride her wheel as much as she did last year? It doesn't seem to me as if I see as much of her."

"No, she's thinner."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Mean Thing.

Mrs. Peckham—I never told you how my husband proposed to me, did I?

Mrs. Dashum—No; did he propose to you?—N. Y. World.

Diagnosed His Case.

He—I feel like a fool to-night.

She—So glad you've recovered.—Journal Pour Tous.

Chinese Have No Sunday.

There is no Sabbath in China, but to make up for this there are many general and local festival days. Business is suspended only on the first day of the year, and then everybody makes merry and celebrates the day with good eating and drinking. The first three days of the lunar year and several days about the middle of April are devoted also to worship at the tombs. The days of relaxation and merrymaking are the two solstices and the festival of the dragon boats.

THEP SAY—

Do your duty.

Watch the man who shows his teeth and gums.

It is the grinning man that you should watch.

Do what you think best.

Senator Hanna is the man of the hour.

The Democrats of Maryland want the negro disfranchised.

What does the Maryland negro think now of the Democrats.

All that glitters is not gold.

Neither are promises of some democrats sincere.

Justice Bradley is a man among men.

He knows no man by the color of his skin.

Do as you have been taught to do.

This is a world of sin.

Never be actuated by jealousy.

If you are certain of a thing say so.

What the negro needs is back bone.

Back bone is the foundation of bravery.

There are twenty five candidates for the recordership and equally as many more for the registership of the treasury.

Lynch's literature did not work win in Ohio.

If you are no good at your own home don't impose upon other people.

This is what you call a fast age.

Be up and doing is the watchword.

THE BEE is the paper you want.

You should have a live paper to come to your house.

If the world is bad, why not reform it.

Don't imagine that you are greater than what you are.

Never be a bonmbast.

Nature made you one thing, don't make of yourself another.

The man who makes promises and don't keep them is not a good citizen.

Nothing is good in the eyes of a bad man.

The deceitful man is a dangerous man.

Do as you have been taught to do.

If you believe it is right and proper.

By no means should you be unkind to your friends.

True friendship is hard to find.

Never take chances with new faces.

The man who knows it all, will never tell the truth.

It is always best to tell the truth.

THE BEE is the peoples paper.

Why are government clerks bad pays.

They have reasons for it.

If the world is not contented what must be done.

Read THE BEE.

The jim crow car law declared to be valid.

What is to become of the negro.

Is there any hope for the negro.

Nothing can be expected from a man hating people.

Still the negro democrats declares that the democrats are the negroes friends.

What they state how the jim crow car law strikes them.

The more you do to some negroes the less thanks you get.

How did you like the presidents message.

There are to be some changes made soon in the district government.

Don't be alarmed, the country is safe.

Senator Hanna was the center of attraction on monday.

NAMED VICAR GENERAL.

Father M. J. Fitzsimmons Appointed to the Second Office in the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Archbishop Feehan, of Chicago, has appointed Father M. J. Fitzsimmons to be vicar general of the archdiocese of Chicago to succeed the late Very Rev. D. M. J. Dowling, whose demise occurred last July. The office is one high in the church, and the incumbent exerices all functions of the archbishop during the latter's absence, besides acting always in the capacity of chief counselor and adviser. The new vicar general is the present pastor of the Holy Name parish, the resident parish of the Chicago cathedral. The now Very Rev. Fitzsimmons has been concerned in the local work of his calling for many years, although he is comparatively a young man.

The new adviser to Archbishop Feehan formerly held the responsible and

REV. M. J. FITZSIMMONS.
(Vicar General of the Catholic Archdiocese of Chicago.)

arduous position of chancellor and secretary of the archdiocese. He succeeded the late Father Dowling in that office. His promotion in ecclesiastical position came with his selection as rector of the parish over which he now presides.

Father Fitzsimmons was born in Morris, Ill., where he attended the country schools. Upon his determination to study for the priesthood he entered the church college at Kankakee, Ill. Graduating with honorable mention from that institution, he secured admission to the seminary at Baltimore, and 18 years ago was ordained.

The first assignment given to the then young clergyman was that of assistant pastor of St. Mary's church, Chicago. There he remained until Archbishop Feehan called him to the cathedral as one of his assistants. In that capacity he won both the affection and confidence of the archbishop, and his promotions were rapid until he succeeded to the chancellorship.

HUNTING ADVENTURE.

How a New York State Nimrod Learned Difference Between Coons and Porcupines.

Curtis Burgett, of Rochester, N. Y., now knows that the fretful porcupine is always loaded; further, that the animal is unexpectedly easy on the trigger.

Burgett, to say nothing of his dog, were out coon hunting. To hunt coons one goes on a darkest kind of night and falls over logs, steps into creeks, is scratched and bruised and maimed, and goes home at daylight for the arnica, imagining that at least he gave the dog a good time.

Well, on that particular night the dog sat on his tail at the root of a giant oak and bayed and bayed, till Curtis fell and crushed and crawled to the midnight scene. Then, as the dog couldn't climb, Curtis Burgett crawled upward toward the dark spot that ought to have been a coon.

But it was a porcupine.

The two mixed in mid air and came down together, where the dog sailed in and bit Burgett twice before he got his mouth full of quills.

Somebody found Burgett and the dog and the quills next morning, but the

POOR CURTIS BURGETT.
(How He Learned Difference Between Coons and Porcupines.)

porcupine was gone. With good nursing Burgett will get well. The dog, however, will look for game hereafter with only one eye.

A Census of Mussulmans.

The just completed census of the Ottoman government shows the total number of Mussulmans to be 196,500,000, of whom 18,000,000 belong to Turkey in Europe, 99,000,000 in Asia Minor, Beluchistan and the Indies, 20,000,000 to China, 36,500,000 to the north and northeast of Africa, and 23,000,000 spread in groups more or less numerous throughout the other countries of the world.

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Hawaii's delegate to congress, Robert W. Wilcox, is an ardent friend of ex-Queen Liliuokalani, who did all in her power to aid his election as a representative of the native element in the islands as opposed to the whites.

Wilcox was born February 15, 1855, at Maui. His father was William S. Wilcox, a sea captain, of Newport, R. I., and his mother a native woman named Kalua. The father is still living on Maui and is 85 years of age. Robert Wilcox was educated at the Haleakala boarding school on Maui, and when 25 years old was elected to the legislature from Wailulu district. The congressman-elect was one of a party sent by King Kalakaua to Italy to study in the schools there. With Caesar Celso Moreno, Hawaiian minister of foreign affairs, who is now in Washington, Wilcox went to Turin, Italy, where he entered a military school. He remained there till 1887.

Wilcox was married in Italy to Princess Victoria Colonna Di Stigliana, daughter of Baron Lorenzo Sobrero. In the revolution of July, 1889, when the new constitution under Kalakaua was promulgated, Wilcox took a leading part, and he is also credited with having been a leading spirit in the unsuccessful revolution which was for the purpose of placing Liliuokalani on the throne before the death of Kalakaua.

After the overthrow of the queen he was in command of the natives, who for a time seemed likely to give battle to the revolutionists. In the revolution of 1895, when an atempt was made to restore Queen Liliuokalani, he was again a leader. This time he was arrested and imprisoned for about a year, after which he was pardoned by President (now governor) Dole.

The result of the election produced much depression among all whites, as Wilcox was strongly opposed by republicans and democrats alike. His campaign was an anti-white canvass, with promises on the part of some of his campaign workers that if he were elected Queen Liliuokalani would be replaced on the throne. The result of

ROBERT W. WILCOX.
(Hawaii's First Delegate to the United State's Congress.)

the vote shows the native bitterness over annexation to be still alive.

The republicans carried Honolulu and the island of Oahu for Hon. Samuel Parker by 219 plurality. The democratic candidate, Prince David Kawanakao, received only about one-third as many votes as Parker. It is reported that ex-Queen Liliuokalani secretly threw her influence to Wilcox. There is much bitterness against her among the democrats, who hoped that, even if they did not elect their man, they would at least divide the native vote that Wilcox would be behind Parker.

The independent native party has carried the house of representatives by a large majority. They will have 14 members of the house, with nine republicans and six independents and democrats. In the senate there will be seven republicans, eight independents, and one democrat. With the independents in control a lively session is expected, as they are against the ruling regime.

It is likely, as a result of the election, that congress will be asked to establish some limitations upon the voting privilege. Many of the whites want a property qualification for voters. It is argued that in voting upon a simple color line many of the natives have shown themselves unfit for universal suffrage.

It is said that Samuel Parker will go to Washington in any event, and that though he will have no official title, he will look after Hawaiian interests there.

A Delight to Housewives.

A new needle, which must be a delight to housewives, has been invented in Germany. It has a prolongation behind the eye of smaller diameter than the bored part of the needle, with grooves in it to receive the thread. The object of it is to facilitate the passing of the needle through the holes in buttons, when sewing them on. The thread lies in the grooves, and hence the needle passes much more easily and rapidly.

He Leads a Strenuous Life.

Job Castlett, of Edwardsville, Pa., is a busy man. Until recently he held six offices in the town. He was burgess, janitor of the town hall, keeper of the lockup, town clerk, driver of the borough team and street commissioner. The court thought he was entirely too busy, and removed him as burgess, but the other five positions he still fills.

Good Thing for Mariners.

A machine for condensing sea fog into drinking water has been invented.

HAS STRANGE POWERS.

Harvard Youth Stands Still, Yet Keeps Several Strong Men from Lifting Him.

Can you tell why William H. Mack, an 18-year-old, 149-pound Harvard freshman, can stand still and yet keep several strong men from lifting him? His strange powers have made him a curiosity among his fellow students, and have puzzled prominent scientists in Europe and America. The Royal Medical society of England could not tell the source of his ability. Prof. Virchow, dean of the University of Berlin, decided after three weeks' study of him, that he had "a force of nerve resistance."

One day, in fun, a Harvard man tried to lift Mack off his feet. The boy put one hand on the man's neck near the spinal cord, pressed the other against the pulse of one wrist and stuck to the ground like a post. Then other

TRYING TO LIFT MACK.
(Four Harvard Athletes Do Their Very Best, But Fail.)

men, including the different football players and Cochems, the strong man of the university, tried and failed. Afterward Mack stood a vaulting-pole upright on the ground, steadied it between his flat palms and invited several heavy men to lift it or push it over in any direction. They took hold of the pole, he rubbed his palms briskly over their knuckles a few seconds, pressed his hands against the pole again and they were unable to move it.

One explanation of the young man's ability, says the Little Chronicle, is that a hypnotic current passes from his hands and weakens the nerve centers in his opponent's body so that the lifter has little strength. Mack had his power 15 years ago, but when a child it was not nearly so powerful as now. He does not understand it himself.

REV. CAMPBELL MORGAN.

English Preacher Who Will Succeed the Late Dwight L. Moody at Northfield, Mass.

Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, pastor of the New Court Congregational chapel, London, England, has accepted a call to the pastorate at Northfield, Mass., left vacant by the death of Dwight L. Moody. Rev. Mr. Morgan has preached a number of times in Northfield and in Chicago, and is not unknown to the late D. L. Moody's congregation. His pulpit eloquence is more of the persuasive than of the trenchant kind. His voice is powerful and well modulated, and reaches the distant parts of the church without effort. He is fluent of speech and energetic in his gestures. He was born in Tetbury, Gloucestershire, England, on December 9, 1863. His father was a Baptist minister and his mother the daughter of a Baptist deacon. He was educated mainly at Cheltenham, from which place, at the age of 20, he passed to a mastership in the Jewish Collegiate school, Birmingham. He abandoned this calling for the work of an evangelist, and in 1889 accepted a call to the pastorate of the Congregational church in Stone, Staffordshire. In 1893 he took charge of the Westminster Road Congregational church at Birchfield, near

REV. CAMPBELL MORGAN.
(Mr. Moody's Successor in the Northfield Pastorate.)

Birmingham, and in February, 1897, he accepted a call to the New Court Congregational church, which he now leaves. He has published several books, the best known of which are "The True Estimate of Life," "Malachi's Message for the Men of To-Day," "Discipleship," "The Hidden Years at Nazareth," and "God's Methods with Man."

Judgment Partly in Error.

After his return to London from his first tour of the United States, Matthew Arnold, visited old Mrs. Proctor, widow of the poet, "Barry Cornwall," and mother of Adelaide Proctor. Mrs. Proctor, who was then 80 years old, in giving Mr. Arnold a cup of tea, asked him: "And what did they say about you in America?" "Well," said the literary autocrat, "they said I was conceited, and they said my clothes did not fit me." "Well, now," said the old lady, "I think they were mistaken as to the clothes."

Nightingale Lives on Drones.

A French naturalist asserts that nightingales devour the drones of a beehive, and never attack the workers.

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The house once owned and occupied by Washington Irving at Irvington, N. Y., has been sold to Henry Graves, Jr. The place has changed little in appearance since Irving occupied it, except that a three-story brick house has been built on the premises. The grounds consist of nine acres, running along the east side of the Croton aqueduct.

On each recurring anniversary of the death of Lord Byron an "In Memoriam" notice commemorative of the poet's demise is printed in the London Times. It appears that a feminine admirer of Lord Byron bequeathed a sum of money o have a wreath of Marechal Niel roses placed at the foot of his statue in Hamilton gardens each year and to pay for the annual insertion of the advertisement referred to until such time as the authorities of Westminster Abbey shall allow the name "Byron" to be inscribed in the poets' corner.

Happy Town Found in Russia.

An entire town has recently been discovered in the dominions of the czar, of the existence of which no one seems to have had any idea. Deep in the forests of the Ural lies a flourishing city, the inhabitants of which speak a curious language of their own, and seem to form a sort of ideal commonwealth, in which taxes and taxgatherers, among other troublesome things, are unheard of.—N. Y. Herald.

It Ought to Be.

"What are your grounds for this breach of promise suit?" asked the lawyer, cheerfully. "Of course you were engaged; that is to say, he asked you to marry him, and you accepted?"

"O no," she replied; "but he used to kiss me whenever he wanted to, and put his arm around my waist, and visited us all his vacation, and borrowed money of papa, and beat brother Jack awfully at poker, and I made him an afghan—and isn't that enough?"—Harlem Life.

Sometimes He Does.

"Do you ever wish you had chosen some other calling?" asked the lawyer.

"Why, to be real frank with you," answered the clergyman, "I must confess that I do occasionally."

"When, for instance?"

"When I catch my fingers in the crack of a door, step on a tack or slip up on a banana peel."—Chicago Post.

The Old Man's Secret.

They tell me I am handsome yet,
And the ladies, bless them, say:
"Do look at him; the dear old boy
Really grows younger every day."
And when asked: "How at your age,
Are you so free from ills?"
My answer always is the same—
"Because I promptly pay my bills."
—Chicago Daily News.

NO MOON IN SIGHT.

Little Girl—Oh, mamma, I don't like to go to sleep with the moon shining in my face.

Mamma—Oh, that's all right, dearie, that's your papa's head on the front porch.—Chicago Daily News.

A Mistake.

How oft we see him blinking
With assurance so sublime—
The man who thinks he's thinking
When he's only killing time.
—Washington Star.

His First Love.

Young Downie—I would propose to Miss Haughtie, but I'm afraid she'd only promise to be a sister to me.

Miss Haughtie's Little Brother—I think she'd promise to be something nearer than that.

"Do you, really?"

"Yep. I guess she'd promise to be a mother to you."—N. Y. Weekly.

A Childish Criticism.

Angelica—Did you ever have a proposal, aunty?

Miss Antique—Oh, a dozen or more, child, but none of the gentlemen were good enough for me, Angelica.

Angelica—Why, aunty,—you must have traveled in very low society, indeed.—Ohio State Journal.

Revised Version.

Mr. Meeks—Take Job, for example; he was the most patient person that ever lived.

Mrs. Meeks—Pshaw! I don't believe it! Just think of the patience poor Mrs. Job must have had to put up with such a man!—Chicago Daily News.

His Other Name.

New Teacher—Next boy, what's your name?

Boy—William, ma'am.

"What is your other name?"

"Scrappy Bill."—Philadelphia Record.

Revival of Sailing Ships.

It is a singular illustration of the way in which the general belief is sometimes in error that statistics are produced showing the widespread idea that steam has displaced sail power in ocean transportation to be decidedly in error. The fact is that sail power now carries nearly half the world's freights, and a full half of the tonnage of the vessels built last year was composed of sailing vessels. The reason for this return in the direction of sail power is its evident economy.

She Has a Lonesome Job.

There is a school district in Reno county, Kan., in which there is a schoolhouse and a teacher, but not a solitary pupil. Miss Mary Scroggins, the teacher, opens school every morning and holds herself in readiness to instruct any children who may come, but she is the sole occupant of the building. There are plenty of children in the district, but they are of Catholic parentage and attend a parochial school.

Sensitive Little Machine.

A machine in the Bank of England, for weighing sovereigns and half-sovereigns is so extremely sensitive that it can denote a tenth of a grain difference in the weight of a coin. It automatically weighs 26 coins in a minute. The coins of full weight it throws to the right and the others to the left.

Before the war of 1812 a frigate of the United States navy had an extended reputation as the Old Wagon because of her slow-going sailing qualities. The proper name of the Old Wagon was the United States, and she was launched at Philadelphia in 1797. Her sailing qualities were subsequently so much improved that she was able to chase, overtake and capture the British frigate Macedonian, which she brought into port as prize in 1812.—Detroit Free Press.

Repentance Tower.

Near Ecclefechan, Scotland, is a monument bearing the inscription "Repentance" over the door, with a serpent on one side and a dove on the other. This monument has a singular history. According to accounts, it was built by a certain Lord Herries as an act of penance for having thrown overboard a number of prisoners while on a voyage from England.—Detroit Free Press.

Foresaw the Result.

The Widower—I wish to speak to the spirit of my dear departed wife.

The Spiritualist—What do you wish to know?

The Widower—I want to ask her if she has any objections to me getting married again?

The Spiritualist (hotly)—Then, sir, you can go somewhere else to do it! I'll have no scrapping in my house!—Puck.

Love's Logic.

If thou art sad when I am glad,
Why, then my gladness turns to pain;
If thou art glad when I am sad,
The sunshine glimmers through the rain.
If thou are sad when I am sad,
I kneel before thy vestal throne;
If thou art glad when I am glad,
I claim thy joyance for mine own.
Then, sweetheart, whatsoe'er thou art,
Thy joys and sorrows rule my heart.
—Norman H. Pitman, in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

A LITTLE TWISTED.

The Crane—Gracious! What are you doing with that knot in your neck?

The Swan—I am glad that you reminded me of it. My wife put it there so I would not forget to bring her home the fish I promised.—Chicago Daily News.

Poor Economy.

I find I'm losing flesh, but not because
I'm overworked or breaking nature's laws;
It is that I may save a little pelf—
I've just begun to try to shave myself.
—Judge.

His Idea of Courage.

"Women often show more true fortitude than men," remarked the thoughtful man. "They are the brave ones, after all."

"You are right," answered Mr. Meekton, "perfectly right. Why, I once knew a woman who stood up in a debate and told Henrietta she was mistaken!"—Washington Star.

Wayside Communings.

Saymold Storey—I reck'n I'd better go an' warsh my face afore we tackle the next house.

Goodman Gonrong—Wat fur?

Saymold Storey—To disguise m'self. I've been there so often fur cold victuals the woman knows me.—Chicago Tribune.

A Seasonable Hint.

Ned—If you don't mean business with Miss Flite be very careful when you stroll through the fields with her.

Fred—Why? There's nobody about.

Ned—Perhaps not; but the corn has ears and the potatoes have eyes.—Town Topics.

Among the Classics.

"These eggs are older than history," whispered the sweet singer, as she broke the third shell.

"Perhaps they are the 'Lays of Ancient Rome,'" said the comedian boarder, who read classics during the summer months.—Chicago Daily News.

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The President's Message.

The President's Message to Congress which was delivered on last Monday furnishes further evidence of the broad statesmanship of Mr. McKinley as well as of his intimate acquaintance with every phase and detail of our governmental operations. The status of almost every conceivable function of the government was clearly defined and explained, indicating the wisdom of the policy of the Administration and the integrity with which that policy has been executed. The vivid description of the forces and tendencies which led up to the Chinese embroglio and of the moral and physical heroism displayed by the American legation at Pekin, were intensely inspiring and interesting.

Perhaps no state paper has displayed more magnanimity, a more generous spirit of forbearance and milder concession to the characteristics of Oriental civilization, with its ancient and isolated habits and customs, than the one in question. Disclaiming any desire to see China partitioned among the European nations and professing the kindliest feelings towards the Chinese people, the President justifies his entire course upon the duty of relieving suffering Americams and demanding respect for the flag and its representatives resident in that country. On the Philippine question, the President fully explained the powers conferred upon him by Congress and by the Constitution and showed clearly that his conduct was entirely consistent therewith. The feature which must be gratifiying to the colored people was his manly statement of his desire to see the Filipinos brought under subjection to the government that they might become partakers of the benefits of public schools, the art of peace and enlightened government. There is no cold business calculation displayed in this matter, but on the contrary, a warm interest in the well-being of the Filipinos themselves and in that incidental commercial benefit which must grow out of closer more congenial and friendly relations with this government.

Upon the question of relations between the great powers the message has the right ring, claiming the most cordial friendship while maintaining the manliness and independence of the American people. Upon matters relating to internal improvements, and the reduction of taxes, the suggestions and recommendations of the President were timely and consistent. On the whole we commend the message to the careful perusal of all good citizens believing that it will enlighten our minds and stimulate honorable pride in the greatness of the Nation and the wisdom of its Executive.

Was Zero?

Some time ago one of our daily papers was kind enough to publish a statement to the effect that in a certain examination of High School (colored) students, there were some whose average in arithmetic was *Zero*. Of course the impression was well scattered abroad that our colored students were either exceedingly obtuse or that the teachers were of a very low order and that the teachers of the 8th grade were guilty of great dereliction of duty, else no such students would be permitted to advance to a higher grade. If the statement in the paper was true, we are sorry to know it. But the fact that one or two students stood *Zero* does not necessarily show that the students at the High School are of a very inferior order of intellect. The fact is that as a ruler our colored students will compare very favorably with the white as also will the teachers.

To show that the students are above the average, it may be stated that by order of Prof. Lane an examination was suddenly sprung upon the pupils at the High School (colored) with most satisfactory results. The examination was in Physics and the results was as follows. Out of a class of 77 pupils 56 per cent of them stood 100 per cent while the general average was over 92 percent. In as much as the subject of mathematics enters to a considerable extent into physics it may be seen that even in that branch the scholarship must have been excellent. We have not seen a statement of this fact in the white press and would suggest that it publish this also.

It is hardly fair to publish only what would reflect discredit upon our pupils and teachers to the exclusion of the greater part which would constitute a splendid vindication.

It may be possible for an occasional blacksheep to elude the rivgilance and discipline of an 8th grade teacher, but the instances are very rare indeed.

But perhaps there is an under ground wire at work looking to the displacement of our 8th grade principals in favor of white principles. We trust not. If such a scheme is discovered there will be a "hot time in the old town."

Some of the Rules.

The Board of Education has adopted certain rules for the government of the teachers. Some of the rules ought to be given to a Sabbath school class or a temperence society. One of the most rediculous rules and in consistent rules is the one not permiting a teacher to engage in any other business other than his school work. A teacher is not allowed to give private instructions or lessons of any kind out side of his school work. Some of the teachers are receiving small salaries not sufficent for them to live decently. They have other to support and other responsibilities and a few pennies made for extra work go a long way to fill up a crack. There is not a member of the Board of Education, the lady members excepted who is not conducting four or five different enterprises business and draw thousands of dollars yearly.

Take the president and vice president of the board both of whom are conducting business enterprises that would require fifteen ordinary men to conduct. Genl. Harries alone is conducting the whole of Washington. THE BEE does not envey Mr. Harries it believes him to be right. He should earn as much money as he can, but he and other members of the board ought not to oppress the poor teacher who may be earning a few extra pennies.

Who is the paslm singer on the Board of Education? About this rule, more next week.

Mr. Edson Appointed.

Mr. John Joy Edson has been named by Chairman Hanna as the Chairman of the Inaugural Committee. Mr. Edson is a business man of wide experience and one who will no doubt give satisfaction to everybody. Of course Judge Cotton or Theodore W. Noyes would have made an acceptable Chairman also, but Mr. Edson having been agreed on by Chairman Hanna and National Committeeman Parker, THE BEE is confident that the people of the country will see one of the greatest inauguations that has ever taken place in this city. THE BEE tenders its congratulations to Mr. Edson.

Much criticism is being indulged by some of our more impetuous colored friends, because the President did not make recommendation touching the necessary reapportionment consequent upon the wholesale disfranchisement at the South. When it is understood that there is a constitutional provision to meet this very condition and that the Congress must take the iniative, it will readily be seen that reference to the matter would have been almost out of place in the message. Our splendid republican Congress will do its duty in the light of the rights of the people and the higbest good to the country at large Impetuosity can count for nothing and wild gesticulation and bovine bellowings will but impede rather than advance the cause.

Braying Asses.

From the Mirror.

There might not be an inaugral ball with Nimpo at the head of the committee. but there would be the finest cakewalk ever seen in this country. Mr. Jones would have little difficulty in engaging the services of his friend Chase —W. Calvin Case—who was his associate delegate to the Philadelphia Convention. Chase would be the ideal man to lead the cake-walk. Frank A. Vanderlip, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, who gained fame last summer as an artist of no mean pretentions at a Philadelphia cake-walk, would be an able assistant to Chase. If outside talent is desired, Mr. Jones would find no difficulty in importing from Louisville, Ky., one of the cake-walkers of the country, one Frog Eye, who, however, is only second to Mr. Vanderlip.

The are certain kinds of asses in this country that make themselves rediculous. This is not the first time that the braying asses of the *Washington Mirror* have shone more sense in their heels than their heads.

In another column of this paper will be seen an article relating to the disfranchisement of the negro in Virginia. Well, since this work seems to broadening, which fact is to be deplored, in its scope, we very much regret the impossibility of compeling all negroes who supported the democratic ticket to make their homes in the states where disfranchisement exists. To think of so many honest loyal negroes having to submit to such humiliation is no small matter. The ones who should be deprived of the privilege of voting are those, who by supporting the party that disfranchises, prove their inability to rightly use that which is in their power. This is but another illustration of punishing the innocent while the guilty go free.

The Next Step.

The action of the United State Supreme Court in sustaining the Kentucky Jim Crow Car law, is a backward step to our American civilization. Perhaps the action of the Court of the highest resort and the Kentucky State Court should be convincing argumen s to those who were more than anxious to have a change in our govern ent. The Colored man must fight for his rights through the Courts and by agitation. Threatening declarations will not aid the negro any. He must work out his destiny in a manner that will command respect and consideration. Individual elevation is what the negro should seek. The race cannot rise as a mass. There is not that unity of action among the colored people that will make them such a factor in the body-politic that the white man fears. They are reaching to that stage in life that parties are becoming suspicious of them. The Jim Crow Car law is a necessity south so the democrats say. How long will it be before it reaches north or in those states where there is not so much discrimination?

The negro cannot tell what the next step will be.

Mr R. R. Horner, a member of the bar of Warrenton. Virginia, is in the city. He is a member of the Congressional Committee of the 8th district of Virginia and was a delegate to the last national republican convention.

A government job especially if it is of a representative character, is not a private monopoly. Life-tenures are extremely rare and occur only where the officers are free from the caprice of politics or blandishments of political power. It would be well for some of our colored office-holders to bear this in mind.

Too Early for It.

"I understand," said the reporter, "that you are going to turn your establishment into a cooperative concern."

"That's an outrageous lie!" exclaimed the head of the firm with ill-concealed impatience. "I want you to understand, sir, that this plant is still paying handsome dividends."—Chicago Times-Herald.

His Full Value.

Hungry Hawkes—Gee whizz! I wisht I wuz as rich as I look.

Hitherton Thither—Aw, g'on! W'at kind of a bluff is dat?

Hungry Hawkes—Dat's straight talk. A feller down de road dere told me I looked like tholty cents.—Catholic Standard and Times.

ALDERMAN AS DIVER.

Illinois City Father Inspects Bottom of Lake Michigan.

Emulates the Noble Example of the Famous Mr. McGinty, But Is More Fortunate Than the Hero of the Song.

The water works at Highland Park, one of Chicago's prettiest suburbs, have just received some extensive repairs to the intake pipe, and upon completion of the work the services of a submarine diver, not interested in the contract, were necessary to inspect the same.

Some of the members of the city council smiled to themselves when they informed Alderman L. O. Van Riper that, as he was chairman of the committee that approves such matters, it would be necessary for him to put on the diver's suit and inspect the several hundred feet of pipe lying beneath the chilly waters of Lake Michigan. But the alderman did not understand the joke that way and readily consented and inspected the pipe.

The accompanying sketch shows Alderman Van Riper about to be lowered in 30 feet of water, at the crib, half a mile from shore.

When asked to describe the sensation of being under water for 30 minutes, the alderman said:

"I had no difficulty in breathing, and could have stayed down much longer if it had been necessary. The only time I felt distressed was when Diver Johnson weighted down my back with 100 pounds of lead and one of my feet with half that amount, while I was hanging to the ladder of the boat, which was being tossed about pretty lively. After placing the 'sinkers' on my back the diving head was screwed on and the air pump started. Then I began to feel a fullness in my ears, and when I received the signal to descend, which was given by two thumps on the copper helmet, it sounded to me as though they were dealt with a sledge hammer. I threw myself backwards into the water and began to descend. From that moment I lost all thought of what was going on above.

"I could not realize at first that I was under water. The lookout glass became steamed up, and I felt as though I was floating on the surface until the light began to disappear. I realized then that I could breathe, and there was not the slightest feel-

READY TO LOOK FOR M'GINTY.

ing of suffocation. The sensation was wonderfully strange. I could hear the bubbling water rushing by the glass and the sound of air being pumped into the helmet.

"Only once did I think of those above me, and that was when I was descending. It seemed to me that I was going down at the rate of a sinking stone, and I was sure that I would land on the bottom with such force that my limbs would be broken, so I began to draw them up to lessen the shock when I should strike bottom. At the same time I was talking to myself about being let down so fast. My pleadings, however, were heard. I had forgotten that there was a telephone connection running through the air tube to a receiver in the boat. They either heard me and slackened the speed, or else it was only imagination on my part, for I touched like a feather. The next thing was to find which way was north. I tried to determine it by looking for the sun, but the water was either too deep or not clear enough. It was hard work to force myself against the water and walk about. The weight on my back and feet I did not feel to any extent, but there was quite a pressure all over me. I could not look out of the side windows very well, as I did not know it was necessary to place the hands under the shoulder plates and lift up in order to turn the head without causing an undue pressure upon the veins of the neck. I tried it and there was a rush of blood to my head and I became dizzy. This feeling quickly left me, after standing still for a minute. I found the intake pipe after five minutes wandering about. It was with difficulty I bent myself down to inspect the joints in the pipe, owing to the buoyancy of the inflated suit, which was a few sizes too large for me; also there was not enough lead on my back for the depth of water. I walked backwards along the intake to avoid a possible chance of the glass being broken by protruding bolts in the piling."

Many fish were seen, but they quickly darted away. They probably had never seen an alderman under water, although that's where some of them belong, according to Mr. Van Riper's own admission.

Afraid of Even Numbers.

The Siamese are superstitious, and believe there is luck in odd numbers. The number of rooms in each house, the number of doors and the number of windows in each room, as well as the entire number in the house, must always be odd.

SENTENCED FOR LIFE.

After Twenty-Nine Years and Seven Months Two Murderers Are Captured and Punished.

Nemesis seldom has tracked the evildoer longer or more persistently to the final reckoning than in the case of Michael Rigosa and his wife Adele, recently on trial in Rome for the murder of the husband's parents almost 30 years ago.

Adele Retrosi then was the wife of a rich Italian land-owner. He was older than she, their tastes were not in common, and he scarcely commanded her respect. Soon after marriage they began to drift apart, so that one day when Michael Rigosa came to the old chateau the pretty Adele was open to his flatteries. It was not long until all but the husband saw the mutual attachment that had sprung up between

THEIR LAST CRIME.

the two. He went on, blinded, to his death.

Not so the parents of Rigosa. They objected to the elopement that had been planned, and which the ardent son had imparted to them. There was a stormy scene. Finally the parents threatened exposure. The son's mercurial temperament broke all bounds, and he plunged a stiletto into the hearts of both his father and his mother.

Blood-maddened, he fled to the chateau where he told the story to the beautiful Adele. They had gone so far; they must go further. The rich husband was in the house, but before the two guilty ones stole away from its shadow he lay dead, with the same stiletto in his heart.

The two were captured, and sentenced to death. They escaped to Constantinople, and from there to New York, where they lived for years. Finally, feeling that the Italian police had forgotten the crime, they returned to Naples boldly, and for 20 years they had lived there in sumptuous style when an accident betrayed them. After 30 years the Italian penal code allows immunity for a crime, but at the time of the arrest only 29 years and seven months had elapsed.

So, imprisonment for life has come to them at last, the death penalty having been abrogated in Italy several years ago.

RODE ON CAR ROOF.

A Young Woman's Experience in Beating Her Way Home from New York City.

The crew of a fast freight train on the Lehigh Valley railroad found a young woman on top of a box car a short distance west of Pattenburg, N. J., the other night. The woman was unable to see, having been blinded by cinders that flew from the stack of the locomotive drawing the train. Crouched close to the top of the car, she was clinging to the footboard. She was taken to the locomotive and brought to Easton. When she reached that city Detective Miller, an officer in the employ of the railroad company, placed the woman under arrest, on the charge of illegal car riding.

Excited from her terrible experience on the fast moving train, the prisoner was thought to be demented. It was mainly on that account that she was taken to the lock-up. At the station house, after she had been permitted to rest and wash the dirt from

CLIMBED ON A FREIGHT CAR.

her face and eyes, the young woman gave an account of her trip.

She said her home was near Allentown and that her name was Mame Steel. She had been to New York and had tired of the big city. Longing to get back home and not having money to pay her fare, she decided to steal a ride on a freight train, as she had often read of men and boys doing. Walking to Newark, she climbed on a freight car. She barely had time to tie her hat fast to the short sacque she wore when the train began to move. In a moment or two it was traveling at a high rate of speed. The wind chilled her and nearly swept her from her perch, but she clung to the footboard.

After having learned the story the railroad officials withdrew the charge against her, and she received a ticket to her home.

ETHICS OF GAMBLING.

Mrs. Gooseling Reproves Her Husband for Expressing a Desire to Bet on a Sure Thing.

"Woman," remarked Mr. Gooseling, of Georgetown, to a Washington Star reporter, "is heaven's best gift to man, but whether it means a married woman or not I am not so certain.

"Now, there's my wife; I've known a good many women in my time, and I don't think I'd be willing to change her for any woman I ever met, saw or heard of. We've been married 20 years, and in all that time we've never had a cross word that we didn't get disposed of somehow before we had many more. It's the only way to get along with a woman. I'd rather yield a dozen times a day than to eat the kind of a meal my wife can have brought on the table when she's a mind to. I'm willing to make as many concessions as the next man,

BIGGEST FOOL IN TEN STATES.

but I really think there is a limit that any reasonable woman ought to observe. Not that my wife is not as reasonable as any other married woman, mind you, for she is. But there are times when she makes me doubt the strict accuracy of the time-honored maxim I have quoted. Now, for instance, the other day I was doing something or other around the house, like a man has a right to do on his own premises, and, just as men sometimes do, I put my finger where I had no business to put it, and hit it a lick with the hammer.

"'Well,' said I to myself, though my wife was sewing by the window on the other side of the room, 'I'll bet I'm the biggest darn fool in ten states.'

"All of which I had a perfect right to say, but my wife looks up from her work, and says she:

"'William,' says she, 'don't you know that you have no right to bet on a certainty?'

"That's what she said, and under the circumstances what on earth could I say but nothing, and that's what I said. But I hit that nail a lick with the hammer that drove it clear in over its head and broke a pane of glass that cost a dollar to replace."

MAN'S NOSE ITCHED.

Western Traveler Held Up Complained About It and His Captor Scratched It for Him.

Whatever difference of opinion may exist in regard to other subjects, those who have been held up by highwaymen are unanimous in the statement that no matter how few the holders-up or how many they held up, each and every man said that the robber's weapon was pointed directly and solely at him.

Years ago in California a traveler was on a stage coach that a pair of bandits went through. The 14 passengers were all made to get out and stand in a row, with their hands high over their heads. One burly ruffian stood guard over them with a double-barreled shotgun, while the other engaged in the pleasing task of relieving them of their valuables and spare cash. This particular traveler was nearest the man with the shotgun.

While the ceremonies were in progress his nose began to itch, and instinctively he started to lower one hand to scratch it. "Hands up there!"

"I'LL SCRATCH IT FOR YOU."

came the stern order, and his hand went automatically back into place. But that itching redoubled and again he essayed the relieving scratch. "Say, what's the matter with you, anyhow?" demanded the highwayman. "Are you wishing to become a lead mine?" "My nose itches so I can't stand it any longer," tearfully explained the sufferer, "I simply have got to scratch it." "No, you hain't," ungrammatically corrected the knight of the road, "cause I'll do it for you." And with that he proceeded to scratch the offending nasal organ with the muzzle of his shotgun.

Goat Dines on Dollar Bills.

A trained goat was given by Michael J. Kenny, of Jersey City, to his ten-year-old son George as a birthday present. The animal behaved admirably for two weeks, and then, seeing seven dollars in bank notes on the table, became possessed with the desire to convert its stomach into a bank. The goat ate the seven dollars.

...ENS INAUGURAL COM-...MITTEE.

...ans Republican Citizens Meet at the ...idence of Mr. Danniel Murry—Prominent ...ens Elected—The Greatest Inuargural ...ration Ever Given.

...sponding to the invitations sent ...w days ago by Mr. Daniel Murry, ...t 100 prominent citizens met in his ...ms on last Wednesday evening, at ... Street, Northwest. The meeting ...alled to order by Mr. Murry who ...y stated its object to the effect ...as chairman of the last inaurgural ...ittee he thought it best to invite ...itizens together for the purpose ...anging for an inaurgural recep... in March.

...motion of Mr. W. Calvin Chase, ...urry was made temporary chair... with Mr. H. Y. Arnett and H. ...laughter, temporary secretary. ...er a few prelimiary remarks by ... a committee of seven was ap...ed on permanent organization, ...appointed as follow: Shemont ...s, R. W. Thompkins, Eugene ...s, Dr. Loftus, A. L. Huston, ...ge Alson and W. Calvin Chase. ...ng the retirement of the Committee ... exchanged views and social chat ... indulged in. After which the ...ittee though Mr. Lewis reported ...llowing officers. Daniel Murry, ...dent; ex-Gov. P. B. S. Pinchback, ...ice president; ex-State Senator ... P. Green, second vice-president; ... Mr. Carles R. Douglass, third ... president. H. Y. Arnett sec...y; Mr. H. P. Slaughter, finan... secretary and Mr. H. E. Baker, ...urer.

...e Committee also recomended the ...intment of four Committees as ...ws: on arrangements, invitations, ...otion and floor. Among some of ...e presents, were, Messrs, John W. ...ber, J. P. Green. Register J. W. ...s, R. E. Baker, E. M. Hewlett. ... Bruce Evens, R. W. Thompkins, ... Hannoe, A. P. Alberts, H. E. ...on, Wm. Mays, Charls H. Hill, ...R. Menard, D. B. McCleary, Dr. ...ton, Prof. Paul Lawernce Dunbar, ... Smith, J. T. Layton, Prof. Jack... of the High School W. L. Pollard, ...s R. Douglass, John F. Cook, ...ilion Smith, and dozens others. ... announcement of the committee ...e next week, at the next meeting ...e general committee.

...r. and Mrs. Hoffman will reside in ...costia.

...shop A. Walters and wife spent a ...days in the city this week.

...e Casino Ball was well attended. ...costumes of the ladies were very ...ctive and pretty.

...ss Mann and Mr. George Walton ... united in wedlock November 28. ... are well known in society.

...e BEE is going in every nook and ...er in the various departments. Its ...ts are found everywhere.

...rson Thomas L. Jones passed ...gh Eckington the other day. It ... hot chase, and you can bet that ...s not for his health. $'s.

...rge and attractive audiences at... the Second Baptist church ... The many useful housewhole ar... found at the different booths are ...g like hot cakes.

...A. Hunter the Chesterfield of the ...au of Engraving and Printing, who ...een on the sick list for three ...s or more, has resumed his du...

...r. Lorenzo H. Turner and Miss ...ence B. Walker were married ...day evening the 4th inst. They ...ved many handsome and useful ...nts. They will reside at 1737 Ore... ave., n. w.

...s. Florence King of New York is ... city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. ...y Edwards, 1201 I street, north... She will remain in the city two ...ks.

...H. Smith, the ward politician from ...more will form a huge campaign ... for the 4th of March. under the ...gement of the W. Calvin Chase's ...hing Club. They don't come any ...er than hot stuff from Baltimore.

...pretty parlor wedding took place ...week at the house of the bride, ...Marvelline Phillips, who is a very ...sing young Miss. Mr. Elsie Hoff..., the musician was the groom Rev ...uet of the Episcopal Church per...ed the ceremonies. The bride ...becoming dressed in white or...dy and the brides maid, Miss Kirk... in pink organdy. The presents ...e many and very useful.

Not for Cape Nome.

...ggins—Why don't you go to Cape ...e and get rich this summer?

...ggins—I don't have to; I've got ...e rooms in my summer hotel taken ...October.—Detroit Free Press.

A Poor Reason.

...hy do you allude to your cousin ...ss Trout, when that isn't her ...e?" asked Hunker.

...e is a freckled beauty," replied ...t.—Town Topics.

NEW PLAYS FROM NOVELS.

William H. Crane will play "David Harum."

Jacob Litt has a play made from "Caleb West."

Henry Miller appears in "To Have and to Hold."

James K. Hackett is to appear in "Richard Carvel."

Marie Burroughs appears in "The Battle of the Strong."

Mary Mannering is going to play "Janice Meredith."

Julia Marlowe has secured "When Knighthood Was in Flower."

Otis Skinner has his play, "Prince Otto," made from Stevenson's novel.

Two companies will be out playing "The Christian" next winter, and several troupes will be engaged with "Children of the Ghetto."

A Frohman company will take out the dramatization of "Red Pottage," the English novel which has made such a hit.

Henry E. Dixey will come to the fore again next season. Dr. Weir Mitchell's romantic story, "Adventures of Francois," is being arranged for the stage, and Dixey is to have the leading role.

Viola Allen is to appear in a stage version of Marion Crawford's "In the Palace of the King," and afterward in Zangwill's 'The Mantle of Elijah,' which is now running in one of the magazines as a serial.

A TOUCH OF SYMPATHY.

Rooster—Sa, old man, let's kick; I'm tired of being henpecked myself.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Golf Links in Singapore.

A letter from Singapore contains the following, which would seem to show that the strangest golf links in the world are to be found in that far-eastern city: "We played over a Chinese graveyard, around the lunatic asylum and hospital, and finished on the lawn of the orphan asylum. The links are very sporty, the tombs serving for bunkers and other hazards, while a ball driven over the lunatic asylum is lost, and you lose stroke and distance. The tombs are being slowly hacked to pieces by the wild efforts of the players to get the balls out of the crevices in the bricks."

It Should Not Lack a Name.

Kate's place was in the dining-room. She was not the cook, but she had a fine talent for desserts, and often went into the kitchen to make up some special dainty.

So it happened that when the mistress had a clerical dinner, with the bishop and two or three other churchmen, Kate was the author of the puddings. She was very much pleased when the bishop praised the dish and the other clergymen echoed his opinion, but she masked her enjoyment of the situation behind the solemn face which she always wore when waiting on the table.

"Pray tell me," said the bishop, "what is the name of this wonderful pudding?"

"I really don't know," said the mistress. "What is the name of it, Kate?"

Kate, very proud of the importance bestowed upon her, but with features unmoved, said: "Well, ma'am, to tell ye the truth, I've been so busy to-day that I hadn't time to name it; but, sure, with so many of the reverend clergy here this evenin' it'll not be long before 'tis christened."—Worcester.

Her Electric Spark.

"Millie!"

The young lineman twirled his hat in his hands in an agitated manner and spoke in a voice that seemed to have a tendency to get away from him.

"Millie, the fact is, I—I—there's something I've been wanting to tell you a long time, but I can't seem to fetch it. When you look at me like that, you know, it breaks me all up. I've been coming here so long that I oughtn't to be afraid, I reckon, but—but you know how it is—or maybe you don't, either. I thought I could say it all right when I came in, but you're a little the livest wire I ever—I didn't think it would be so hard when I—"

Here he came to a dead stop.

"Millie!" he exclaimed, in desperation, "I'm short circuited! I've burned out a fuse!"

"Jerry, are you trying to ask me to marry you?"

"Y—yes!"

"Why, of course I will, you foolish boy!"

And love's current flowed unobstructedly again, lighting up with its pure radiance the rose-embowered pathway, that, etc., etc.—Chicago Tribune.

Denunciation.

"Yes, sir," exclaimed Senator Sorghum; "I heartily and unreservedly condemn all methods in politics which are not frank, honest, open and above board."

"But—"

"I know what you are going to say. I know some of the tricks myself. But if I could manage to denounce them so loud that the other people would be afraid to use 'em, life would be one grand, sweet, perpetual walk-over."—Washington Star.

Most Decidedly.

"Pardon me for asking you, madam," said Rev. Dr. Goodman, making a friendly call upon the family who had lately moved into the neighborhood, "but have you any church connections?"

"My, yes!" answered the smiling matron. "Two of my cousins are Baptist preachers, and my aunt married a Methodist class leader." — Chicago Tribune.

Got Even.

He cut his uncle out. The maid
Was willing.
But the rich old fellow laughed to scoff,
And subsequently cut him off
With a shilling.
—Chicago Tribune.

A LIFE'S LESSON.

District Visitor (somewhat lacking in tact)—And so you're 99 years old?

Sensitive Old Dame (sweetly)—Yes, ma'am. And there's one thing I've learned to do.

District Visitor—And what might that be?

Sensitive Old Dame—To mind my own business.—Sketch.

"O! Wad Some Power."

I have some self-esteem, I know
It is no more than meet,
But why should all my neighbors show
Such asinine conceit?
—Philadelphia Press.

Not a Fault Finder.

"You are not one of these men who find fault with the cooking at home?"

"No," answered Mr. Meekton; "I don't exactly find fault, but occasionally I do feel called on to apologize for the way things taste when Henrietta gets home from the club. You see, I never could learn to make good coffee."—Washington Star.

Touched.

The Parson—Don't you think I touched them rather deeply this morning?

The Deacon—I don't know. I haven't counted up yet.—Indianapolis Press.

A Spartan Father.

Miss Jackson (tragically)—If yo' don't let me marry Jim Loafley, I'll drowned mahse'f!

Papa Jackson—Wall, honey, I's offen heard dat dat wuz an easier death den starvation.—Puck.

Wherein They Differ.

"Papa, what's the difference between a defaulter and a bank robber?"

"One is a respectable gentleman and the other a disreputable scoundrel, my child."—Yonkers Herald.

Palm Leaves as Cradles.

In the palm region of the Amazon river there is a tribe which cradles their infants in palm leaves. A single leaf, turned up around the edges by some native process, makes an excellent cradle, and now and then it is made to do service as a bath tub. Strong cords are formed from the fibers of another species of palm, and by these this natural cradle is swung alongside a tree, and the wind rocks the little one to sleep. Long ago the Amazonian mothers discovered that it was not wise to leave baby and cradle under a cool palm, for the mischievous monkey delighted to drop nuts downward with unerring pecision. An older child is stationed nearby to watch the baby during his siesta, and the chatter of monkeys overhead is enough to cause a speedy migration.

VERSE OF THE SEASON.

The Day's Best Hour.

Sweet is the Morn that deepens to a blush
Athwart each clear-cut ridge and mountain high,
When, on the dewy twigs, the birds all vie
In tuneful measures with the glorious thrush!
And deeply sweet is Noon, when every rush
And nodding blade of grass seems full asleep;
When scarce a whisper through the woods doth creep,
While distant scenes look hazy, in the hush.

But, poet's hour, loved Eve, whose shadow folds,
In peace, the deeper grasses by the mere;
Whose crimson flame gives glory to the near,
And dapples every height the eye beholds,
With fervent glory fringing cape and bay;
Thou art the sweetest, lordliest hour of day!

—William J. Gallagher, in Chambers' Journal.

Its Pull.

Barber—Does de razzer pull, boss?

Victim—Yes; but one of the spiral springs in the chair seems to be screwed so deep into my back that I don't think the razor can drag me out on the floor.

Not a Safe Question.

Just as the judge was about to put the usual question the clerk leaned over and said: "Don't."

"Don't what?" asked the judge.

"You were about to ask him if he had anything to say before sentence was passed upon him, were you not?"

"Certainly. That is customary."

"Of course it's customary," admitted the clerk, "but don't do it. I happen to know that he is a political spellbinder, and with a big docket of cases demanding attention the time of this court is of considerable value."—Chicago Post.

Quite Enough.

Weary Willie—W'ot would I do if I hed a million a year? Why, I'd spend it, uv course.

Rev. Dobetter—But how?

Weary Willie—Oh, in a thousand ways. In de first place, I should git married, an'—

Rev. Dobetter—You needn't mention the other nine hundred and ninety-nine. That would settle it.—Judge.

The Kind She Wanted.

Gentleman—My wife has lost her waterproof, and she wished me to stop in here and order another sent up at once, as it looks like rain.

Dealer—Yes, sir. What sort, sir?

Gentleman—Um—I've forgotten the name, but it's one of those that make a woman look better dressed in wet weather than she is in dry weather.—N. Y. Weekly.

The Wherefore of It.

"It took my servant two hours today to clear up the lunch dishes," said the lady who was dining out. "Your girl's a jewel. She has the dinner dishes all washed and it's scarcely 15 minutes since we finished."

"Yes," said Mrs. Hauskeep, "she's got this evening off."—Philadelphia Press.

Nerve Enough for Ten.

Ida—I have been reading these nerve-tonic testimonials and I think I will send for a bottle.

May—Do you think there is any faith in those testimonials?

Ida—There must be; they are all from book and life insurance agents.—Chicago Daily News.

Broad Comparison.

"That little Miss Twitters is as dainty as a bird," said Chawlie Jones as he reached for his fifth roll.

"It's a rather broad comparison," said the philosophical boarder. "There are birds and birds, you know—and some of them are sparrows!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Suspicious.

"What makes you think the doctor didn't know what was the matter with you?"

"He didn't tell me to come back in a few days. I think he was afraid it was a severe case of some kind, and wanted to get rid of me."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Accounted For.

Jones—How talkative Henpeque is getting lately!

Smith—Yes; his wife has just bought a parrot. She lets Henpeque talk all he wants to nowadays, so as to encourage the parrot!—Puck.

The Saucy Thing.

"Have you learned," he asked,
"To flirt with a fan?"
"No," the maiden said,
"I prefer a man."
—Chicago Times-Herald.

ASKING TOO MUCH.

Guest—Hi, there! proprietor! there's a chicken in this egg!

Proprietor—Sorry if you're disappointed, but times are hard, and we can't afford canvas-back ducks in the eggs, sir.—Chicago Chronicle.

After His Vacation.

Oletime—One don't read as many jokes as heretofore about the prolific engagements of young women at the seashore.

Newly Wed—No, indeed. They've ceased to be jokes.—Yonkers Statesman.

Skeptical.

She—I don't know what I would not give to have such blonde hair [illegible]

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PRETTY BEAR STORY

Wounded Beast Is Adopted by a Crowd of Children.

Unexpected Complications Caused by Brain's Change of Autumn Ways —A Hunt with a Rather Remarkable Ending.

According to a New York Sun correspondent residiag at East Eddington, Me., old hunters, old women and venerable tradition, which is more aged than either, assert that when the bears get ready to go into winter quarters they pass their last week of wakefulness under the oak trees, eating the fallen acorns. These are full of tannic acid, which puckers up the internal organs of the bears so that they shall not feel the pangs of hunger during their protracted naps in hollow trees and under windfalls. Having reduced their stomachs to less than half the normal size, the bears swallow large quantities of indigestible spruce gum to take up the gastric juices, and then turn in for a good long sleep.

This year the bears have introduced a new feature into the programme. They took the acorns all right, but when it came time to begin their sleep, the apples were so ripe and juicy in the orchards that appetite got the better of habit, and for the past two weeks the orchards have been suffering from more dangerous foes than the small boys. The bears have cheated the cider mills of half their output this fall.

In spite of every expedient that could be adopted to scare the animals away, they have broken down limbs of trees and wrought great damage, invading the villages where no bears had been seen for half a century, and keeping many women at home from harvest suppers and sociables that only a death in the family would otherwise have hindered them from attending.

Partly to get bear meat for winter consumption, but chiefly to save the apples from destruction, the farmers organized a hunt during the last warm spell. Everybody who owned a gun was invited. The men formed a line more than half a mile long and swept the town from the Bradley line to Clifton. A mile to the east of Sunk Haze meadows they scared up two bears, one of which was brought down before it had gone a mile. The other kept on to the base of Black Cap mountain, going up on the north side and keeping among the bushes until it stood out on the bare top.

The men who were hemming the ani-

GUEST OF THE TOWN CHILDREN.

mal in on three sides began to fire when they were half a mile away. As the shots began to hit the ledges near by the animal showed signs of uneasiness, facing its pursuers and threatening to charge. Then a shot would come zipping against a rock, causing the bear to turn and attempt to descend the steep front of the cliff.

The teacher of the Clewleyville school had taken her pupils out that day for a picnic in the woods, mixing pleasure with some lessons in nature study. They had made beautiful wreaths of autumn leaves which they had bound about their heads and waists and were sitting down for luncheon when the bear, driven to take the risk by the approach of the hunters, started to pick its way down the quartz face of Black Cap. The ledges were steep most of the way, and in places they were very slippery, so that no animal except a bird could gain so much as a toe hold.

By the time the bear had gained the shelf, where a raven's nest had been built for many years, the hunters were on top of the hill and pouring a dangerous shower of shot upon the creature's head. It was too much for bear nature to endure, so the animal got rattled at the very time when it should have kept its head and came tumbling down the last part of the cliff, landing not two rods away from the party of school children. Several bones had been broken in the fall, though the beast was still able to put up a good fight. As soon as the usual amount of screaming had been done the young folks gathered around the injured animal and began to express their pity in words of endearment.

When the farmers came around the hill to kill the bear they were met by children, who stood in front of the rifles and protested against such a cruel act. The pleadings of the young people prevailed, and the bear was patched up and taken to a warm barn, where it will spend the winter as the guest of all the children in the village.

Good Manners in Turkey.

Each guest in a Turkish household helps himself to food from the main dish with the aid of a big spoon. For the host to fish out a wing or leg from a dish of stewed fowl and present it to a guest is considered a great compliment; and for a Turk of high degree to roll a morsel between his fingers and put it into the mouth of a visitor is looked upon as good manners.

MURRAY'S NIGHT OUT.

He Came Forth from the Darkness, Had His Fun, and the Place Knew Him No More.

The San Francisco Call says that with blood in his eyes, cartridges in his revolver and a plentiful supply of whisky in his stomach, Charles Murray rode into Sunol the other night. He increased the supply of blood in his eye and whisky in his stomach and decreased the number of cartridges in his revolver while he took possession of the town for an hour.

Murray came from somewhere out of the darkness in the canyon over near Pleasanton. As Sunol is a very quiet little town Murray's presence was soon noticed, for a fusillade of shots from a revolver does not occur there every night in the week. When the shots attracted the attention of the good people of Sunol and they peered cautiously

MURRAY HAS AN OUTING.

out into the night they beheld Murray charging up and down the main street shooting as he went.

This was not exciting enough, so Murray did the usual thing in such cases made and provided. He rode his horse into the saloon owned and operated by a man named Ager. Murray wanted more whisky, and when it did not come fast enough he shot a few bottles to pieces with his revolver. This accelerated the movements of the barkeeper, and Murray added still more to his overplus of whisky and blood.

During these antics Murray's horse was charging around the saloon and a large oil lamp was overturned. In a moment the room was in a blaze, and Murray rode his horse out into the back yard. Here he found himself inclosed with a high board fence on three sides, with no hope of escape, and the burning saloon on the other. Digging his spurs into his horse he charged through the fire and down the road up which he had come.

The people of Sunol turned out to fight the fire first, and when they had succeeded in putting that out they turned to look for Murray, but Murray had already gone, and nothing remained but the damaged saloon and the recollections of a lively night for Sunol.

LOVES WOODEN STATUE.

Cleveland Woman Wants a Divorce Because Her Husband Worships an Idol.

Falling in love with an image seems not have been a passion peculiar to the ancient Greeks. In Cleveland, O., Mrs. August Huletts has brought suit for divorce against her husband because of jealousy of a statue which Mr. Huletts has carved from wood and upon which he lavishes entirely too much affection.

Mr. Huletts is a master mechanic, but he has the artistic temperament and a hand and eye that work together. Some time ago he conceived the idea of carving a female figure from a solid block of wood. The figure was to be according to his ideal, and, unwisely, he did not even ask his wife to pose for it.

After several months of indefatigable work the figure was finished. The more unlike Mrs. Huletts it became the less satisfied was the wife. Now that the statue is done, Huletts has clothed it in the finest garments, and his wife charges that all the affection that once

ADORED A THING OF WOOD.

was hers has been transferred to the image. She says that Huletts at times locks himself into a room with the wooden woman, remaining there for hours at a time. She has never concealed her jealousy of the wooden interloper, and Huletts has taken the precaution to keep the figure locked and bolted in while he is away.

Some of Mrs. Huletts' friends, says the Chicago Tribune, have tried to make light of her alleged grievance. They have recommended that she get a wooden Indian from some tobacconist and make love to it with desperate ardor. But her troubles are too real. She will force her suit for divorce to the end.

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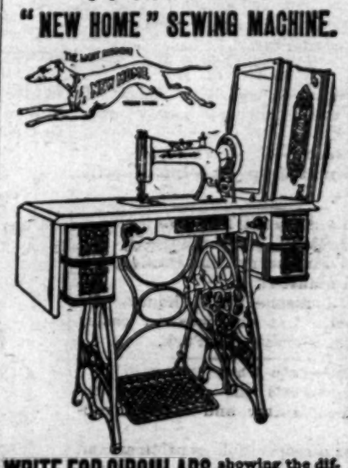

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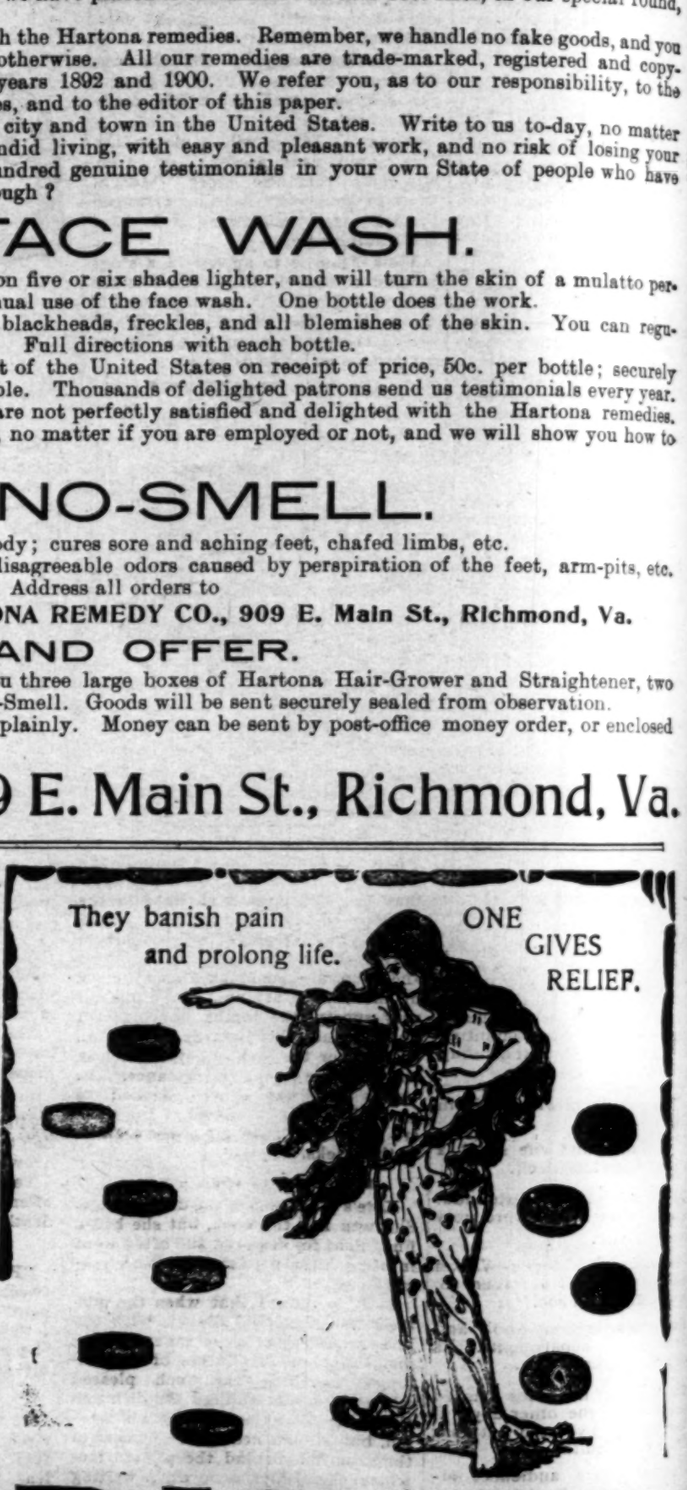

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Rachel. May success be yours. The cause is a laudible one.

Tasteful dress is as necessary a thing for a woman and even a man as good food,

Annie. You must not imagine that you can do as you please in polite society.

Louise. Don't become so friendly on such short acquaintance; he may deceive you.

Don't allow unnecessary compliments. It is folly. Dispense with wine and give hot coffee.

Let a small mistatement go by without any attention, as it is these little things that create fusses.

E. V. Never advise a person not to do a thing and do the same thing yourself, it shows narrowness.

May. Xmas is a day to be as happy as you can, and at the same time make others as happy as you can.

Receive an introduction to strangers who may accompany your acquaintance, in a sedate manner.

May. You can never see your mistakes until it is too late. Some people don't kown when they are doing well.

Don't permit any one person to keep you in conversation over ten second because yon have others to entertain.

Rose. If your hair will permit you to fix it in the manner you suggested, do so. You should have the figure as well.

Etta. You are right in what you say, but you are mistaken in the person. He gives evidence of honesty and sincerety.

Dorah. If you are not satisfied with his excuse, try and let him go now. I know it is rather hard, but you should act at once.

Lottie. Never let a man know how much you think of him, if so, he will certainly take the advantage of it, by slighting you,

Now what shall we do New Years Day? Shall we keep open house and follow the ancient custom, or shall we suggest something new?

Girls. Conduct your selves as ladies. Be positive and when you say no, let it be understood that you are in earnest. Do your duty and nature will smile upon you.

Now girls don't dress in a theater costume style on New Years Day if you intend to keep an open house. Dress prettily and becomingly.

Ella. It is very silly to smile or laugh, every time some one speaks to you or you to some one. Some girls have an idea that it is entertaining to be always laughing.

R. H. When you are convinced that you are doing well you should be satisfied. Some girls will persuade you to do that which they will not do themselves. Never consider seriously anything that is told you.

Fanny. Long courtships are equally as dangerous; because when a sensible girl finds a man's disposition so much different from her own she will not bother with him. It is a hard task to cultivate a mans disposition.

Laura. I do not believe in marrying a person simply because he is intellectual and yet, I could not advice you to bother with a man who is ignorant. Such a person you could never teach anything, because he usually thinks he knows more than anybody else. Never hope to reform a man after marriage, as it will take a life time.

Dear Girls. Now that the year is drawing to a close, can you state what you have accomplished in the past months? Did you keep the new resolutions made at the beginning of the year? It is quite evident that the new promises you made and the vows you took passed out of your recollection as the idle wind passes through leafless forests.

Advertising New Year receptious has gone out of style. The most proper thing to do, is not to state that you intend to receive. You will then find out many of your old desirable friends you have. If a person calls on you New Years and he is objectionable, send the servant to the door and politely inform the objectionable caller that you are not receiving. You will be telling no story. You are not receiving him, you mean in your heart. Young men ont hose who have an idea because a lady has on open house it means that everybody may call. It is not the case, no man should be so rude to call to see people he doesn't know and the sooner you girls adopt some rules governing society, so long will you have the intruders.

BUILDING UP TRADE.

Americans Do Not Seem to Understand the Art.

Francis B. Loomis, Our Minister to Venezuela, Tells Why Our Merchants Do Not Hold Their Own in South America.

To make sure of success in dealing with the Latin American, every business man should learn the Spanish language. Every young man who desires to succeed in business should master Spanish. Trade follows a spoken and written language more certainly and steadily than it follows a flag, says Francis B. Loomis, in Success.

The United States does not have in any part of Latin America the share of trade its productivity and proximity entitle it to. The Germans, the English, the French, and even the Spaniards, exhibit a higher degree of commercial intelligence in dealing with South Americans than do the people of the United States. Our merchants and manufacturers are loath to understand that in order to succeed in Central or South America they must conform to business methods to which centuries of usage have given the force and prestige of national custom. If we desire to do business with South Americans we must, in a large measure, do business in their way, and not try to force our methods on them, even though we may be convinced that our manner of conducting commercial affairs is superior to those used by them.

The South American merchant is accustomed to long credit. Six months is the usual period, but in some cases it is extended a full year. He will pay, but he must have time in which to do so, for it is the custom of the trader to act as banker as well as merchant. He makes large advances in money and supplies to the owners of coffee and other plantations, to enable them to pay their laborers, and the merchant-banker does not expect repayment until the coffee crop has been harvested and sold. As that is but once a year, it will be seen that long time in making payments is necessary for the continued success of his business.

In the matter of selling goods the Americans are far behind their European rivals in South America. As a

FRANCIS B. LOOMIS.
(United States Minister to Venezuela, South America.)

rule, an American salesman will come to Caracas, the capital of Venezuela, and stay between steamers—one week. The chances are that he will be unable to speak Spanish, and be equally ignorant of the business methods that obtain in the country. As a result, he usually has the time, labor and expense of his trip for nothing. The European salesman, who always speaks the language of the country, comes to Caracas and remains two months or more. He becomes acquainted with the people, and makes many personal friends. He appreciates, what the average American does not, that sentiment counts for a good deal in the business transactions of the Latin race, and takes advantage of this knowledge. He knows that it pays to have customers bound to him by ties of friendship. He secures a large order and remains away for a whole year, safe in the knowledge that his customer is not likely to buy elsewhere in his absence.

Venezuela has a population of about 3,000,000, but schould have five times as many inhabitants. It is a large country, with much fertile land, besides enormous mineral, timber and other natural resources. It is capable of becoming an important cotton and rice producing country. In fact, during our civil war its shipments of those products to Europe were considerable. At present its chief products are coffee, chocolate and hides. We are the largest buyers from Venezuela, but do not sell as much in return as we should. These conditions will change just as soon as American merchants appreciate the fact that, to do business with Latin Americans, it must be done according to Latin American customs.

Overwhelmed the Orators.

Prof. Tait, of Edinburgh, after having subdued a lady pianist who annoyed him by taking to the bagpipes, was troubled by an amateur elocutionist in the house. One day, the story goes, when the house was filled with oratory, a volley of explosions came from Tait's room, followed by smoke and unearthly smells. The lessons in oratory were suspended, and everyone in the house collected to find out what the trouble was. Tait, with unmoved conscience, said to the landlord: "As there seems to be no restrain on the nature of the studies pursued in these lodgings, I have begun a series of experiments in high explosives, from which I expect to draw much advantage." The elocution ceased.

BIG RAILROAD DEAL.

Northern Pacific About to Pass Under the Control of Its Old Rival, the Great Northern.

The New York Mail and Express recently printed the following:

"Two gigantic railroad deals, involving the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Union Pacific on the one hand and the Atchison and Southern Pacific systems on the other, have just been completed and will shortly be announced. This statement is officially made by one of the highest executive officials of the Northern Pacific railway, who admits his company is about to pass under the control of the Great Northern.

"President Hill, of the Great Northern, is acting in close harmony with J. Pierpont Morgan, who is the chief factor in the management of the Northern Pacific, and it is for the

JAMES J. HILL.
(President and Master Mind of the Great Northern Railroad.)

purpose of putting through the big combination that the Northern Pacific voting trust has been dissolved.

"There is to be no consolidation or leasing of one property to another, for Messrs. Hill and Morgan recognize that the laws of certain western states would not permit of such a thing.

"Mr. Morgan and Mr. Hill, acting with the Deptsche bank of Berlin, which has always been a large owner of Northern Pacific stock, have pooled their interests in Northern Pacific and have recently greatly added to their holdings of its shares until they now have a majority in the great pool. This is to be turned over to the Great Northern, giving the latter control of its rival.

"The Great Northern, it is believed, will pay for this huge block of Northern Pacific stock by the issue of new Great Northern common stock or by means of a new security yet to be determined.

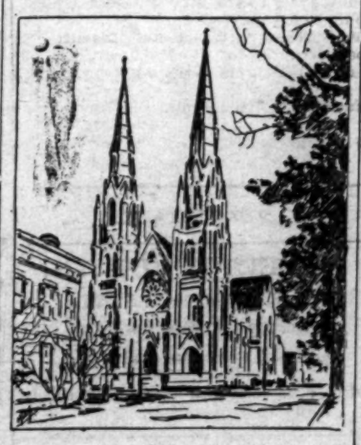
"Mr. Hill and several of his friends will enter the directory of the Northern Pacific, some of Mr. Morgan's associates in the Northern Pacific will be elected directors in the Great Northern, and Union Pacific interests will also have representatives in the boards of the other two northern railroads.

"It is in furtherance of this colossal deal that Mr. Hill has decided to relinquish the presidency of the Great Northern to his son-in-law, Samuel Hill, who is now general manager of the company. Mr. Hill will remain as chairman of the board of directors."

A BEAUTIFUL CHURCH.

Savannah's New Cathedral One of the Finest Gothic Edifices in the Country.

The most important church service held in the United States for many years was the recent dedication by Most Rev. Sebastian Martinelli, archbishop of Ephesus and papal delegate to the United States, of the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist at Savannah, Ga. It attracted to the city the most



SAVANNAH'S CATHEDRAL.
(New Catholic House of Worship Recently Dedicated.)

distinguished list of Catholic prelates that ever visited that city at one time.

The cathedral spires rise to a height of 218 feet. The transept has a edpth of 110 feet and is a little more than 80 feet in width. The floor is of marble and the seating capacity is 1,100. The old cathedral was destroyed by fire on February 6, 1898. The walls were left standing and the new cathedral has been built directly on the site and along the architectural lines of the old. The building is Gothic in design, is absolutely fireproof and cost between $150,000 and $200,000. The main altar, which is entirely of marble, is a gift from the priests of the United States to the memory of the late Rt. Rev. Bishop Thomas A. Becker, who was in control of the diocese at the time of the destruction of the church by fire. There are other gifts from members of the cathedral that add greatly to the beauty of the interior.

THE USEFUL ANGORA.

Its Value Is Just Beginning to Be Appreciated Here.

Many Western Farmers Are Now Breeding These Charming Goats to Clear Land and for Milk, Hair and Hide.

The problem of clearing the land from which trees have been removed and of exterminating the persistent growth of shrubbery has been solved by a Texas farmer, whose chief aid in the enterprise is the goat. A man who has studied the subject, speaking of the work done by the browsing goat, said that the animal shows his generosity by giving his relation, the sheep, an equal share of the pasture, and magnanimously turns over to the sheep all the rich and succulent grasses. The goat also acts as the protector of the sheep.

"We have never given the goat his just deserts," said the expert, "and have failed to give him credit for his moral worth and his physical usefulness. In Roquefort, France, the dairymen combine the milk of the sheep and of the goat in making the most delicious cheese, which we import at four times the price of our own dairy cheese, however excellent. We also import millions of kidskins, tanned and in French gloves, for both of which we pay high prices, to the detriment of home industries."

Near Kansas City a man has taken advantage of the Texan's discovery and has started to clear up with Angora goats a thousand acres of brushwood.

The value of the goat seems to be appreciated by the residents of the western states, a fact which was demonstrated at the fair of the American Angora association, which took place last month in Kansas City. About 3,000 goats were exhibited. They came from Kansas, Iowa, Texas, Missouri and New Mexico, and among them were some of the finest specimens in the country. Many people who visited the fair had never seen an Angora goat before, and all listened attentively to the papers which were read on the subject of the dainty animal and its habits, traits and peculiarities.

One breeder from Missouri said that the presence of the goats in his pastures afforded him ample compensation for his investment in a flock of 600 or 700. "Under the foot of the

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Angora," he said, "a rich carpet of blue grass has already covered what before was a bare, forbidding land surface, marred by many clumps of briars and bushy growths." These bad places had been done away by the goats, and the pastures had become picnic grounds. This was only the poetry of the industry, but other speakers were equally enthusiastic in discussing the economic points. It was asserted that the Angora goat was immune from tuberculosis, that its milk was consequently pure, and that the flesh as a food article was wholesome, and that Angora venison was a delicious food. Other points of which the breeders make much are the Angora hair, which is coming more into demand every year, and the tanned pelt, which is a good substitute for buckskin.

A Poor Town for Lovers.

A case which came before the Milan police court the other day amusingly illustrates the maxim "other times, other manners." There is among the city statutes a law rigorously prohibiting all kisses or other amatory demonstrations in public places as being contrary to morals. This statute, though dating from the days of the Sforzas, is still so strictly enforced that only the other day a pair of perfectly respectable lovers were taken before the tribunal for merely exchanging an embrace in a quiet corner of the park when they thought nobody was looking. Upon this case a city Solomon adjudged that though kissing under such circumstances could not be considered contrary to morals, it was not consistent with the ideals of advanced civilization as to decorum. A fine of 12 shillings was inflicted.

A Strange Medical Case.

A curious case has occurred in one of the Paris hospitals, which is exciting much comment in medical circles. Some time ago a woman named Legros, 55 years of age, was found lying in a road in a state of insensibility and absolutely rigid. She was removed by the police to the hospital, where for three weeks she remained in the same state. The doctors then decided that she was dead, and had been so since she was found, the preservation of her body being due to the amount of alcohol she had imbibed.

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TAR AND FEATHERS.

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It Took Five Days and Lots of Work to Relieve a Man of a Coat He Got in the Pennsylvania Mining Country.

Several hotel guests, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat, were sitting in the cozy corner of the lobby the other day reading the papers and exchanging desultory comments. "Ha! ha!" chuckled one of the party, "I see they tarred and feathered a couple of Mormon elders up the country last night. Served 'em right, by Jove! They must have looked funny sauntering out of town dressed in pitch and plumage!"

"Did you ever see anybody tarred and feathered?" asked a red-bearded man in the next chair. "No? Well, let me assure you it's a pretty serious thing. I saw one case, and I'll never forget it in my life. It was in the fall of '87," he continued, in response to a general request for the story, "and I was running a Turkish bath house at Pittsburgh, Pa. One morning a big, athletic man of about 35 walked in and ordered a hot bath. A little later he rang the bell and sent for me, and when I entered the room I was so astonished I nearly toppled over. From his feet to his neck he looked like a half-picked black chicken. As it afterward turned out, he had been waylaid by a party of men at a place called Sheldon, right in the heart of the district where the coal strike was recently in progress, and treated to a coat of tar and feathers. He was supposed to be a private detective who had been sent to pry into the secrets of one of the miners' societies, and I guess the supposition was correct. Anyhow, they did a very thorough job and evidently stopped at his neck to give him a chance to get out of the district without attracting attention, which was really a pretty shrewd move.

"The question before the house was how to get the stuff off, and a more difficult problem I never tackled. He had ridden over 100 miles in the cars, and the tar had become perfectly dry. In hardening it had contracted slightly and pulled out millions of the minute hairs with which all hu-

LIKE A HALF-PICKED CHICKEN.

man beings are covered, which, of course, caused him intense agony. Moreover, it had choked up all the pores, and if he hadn't been a man of superb physique I'm satisfied that he would have succumbed before he reached the city. Well, I put him in a hot bath to begin with, and set a couple of massage operators to scrubbing him with flesh brushes and carbolic soap. In a little while we saw that wouldn't do. They got off a few small pieces, but the skin came off along with them, and I stopped the flaying and tried sponging with benzine. That had about as much effect as spring water on Krupp armor plate.

"Then I sent for a doctor, who had to admit himself puzzled. He said he had had very few cases of tarring and feathering in his practice, but something had to be done quick, so he tried soaking in warm turpentine. That proved to be the correct thing, but it was desperately slow work, and meanwhile the man had to be kept up on stimulants, for he was getting very weak. Eventually the turpentine dissolved the tar, and we got it off with soft sponges, but how long do you think it took? Five days—working on and off, as he could stand it. When we got through he was laid up for a month. I got $150 for the job. No, gentlemen, there is nothing humorous about tar and feathers when seen at close range."

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Mr. E. H. Chisolm may be assigned to duty in the proof room of the Government Printing Office.

Mr. John F. Cook will be quite busy this season given entertainments or reception that he will not be able to join any particular gathering.

Mr. Thomas H. Wright, will repeat his address at Odd Fellows Hall to morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock p. m. Mr. Wright is a forcible speaker,

A petition was sent to Director of Engraving and Printing, Capt. Meridith asking for an equalization of salaries among the laborers in his Bureau. It is thought that he will give it careful consideration.

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